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Dear Joshua,

Thank you very much for your encouraging letter of december! It is a pleasure for me that in the meantime I have received here an appointment as professor ("extraordinaire"= associate), my laboratory becoming independant at the same time. So I hope that under these conditions a basis is created which will enable me to continue work here in Geneva. Many things however have still to be done and the educational problem looks as hard as the difficulty to get colleagues to speak and discuss science with!

All this does not affect however my plans for a journey through the States in 1959. I have abandoned my first idea to do it in spring. I think now, october-november would be more convenient for me, and I hope would enable me to see you in Stanford.

I thank you very much for the offered possibility of receiving a contribution from your University. I will tell you again about my plans, when they are more precise!

It would be very nice, if you and your wife could come through Geneva during your trip in Europe. Unfortunately, our University has not yet foreseen funds for visitors, but, if your plans would allow it, I would try to find some very modest contributions. Please let me know if there is some hope !

With kindest regards also to your wife.

Very sincerely yours

Edmund

E. Kellenberger